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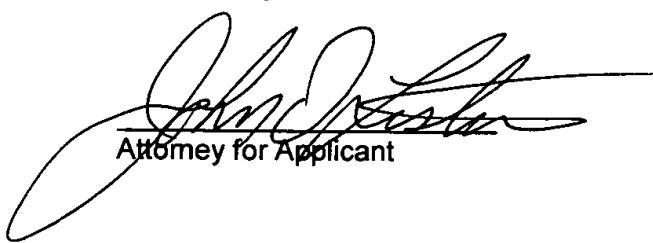
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Sir:

In the office action dated July 16, 2003, a restriction requirement was made under 35 U.S.C. 121 between Group I (claims 1 to 38, 47 and 48) drawn to a fiber insulation and Group II (claims 39 to 46 and 49) drawn to a method of making a fiber insulation. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1 to 38, 47 and 48) without traverse for the purposes of examination.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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